

## RAILROADS ARE NOT COOPERATING

### That Is One Man's Explanation For the Car Shortage

Business men in Fairmont are beginning to talk about the poor car supply in the region, which naturally has affected business somewhat, and is a daily conversation among tradesmen generally.

Commenting upon the situation a prominent business man who is in touch with the situation says:

"Many reflections result from this very poor car supply. The average car supply for January will be an aggregate of about ten days work for the miners. This time was put in, from three to four hours on different dates. The railroads' inability to supply cars is the cause of this and has resulted in considerable clamor for coal.

"If the proper spirit and cooperation was put into effect with a view of getting full efficiency out of equipment, we would see an improved car supply within twenty-four hours. The railroads are not interested enough in the operations of mines, to even give the night before, information as to whether or not mines will receive cars for the following day, which results in the miners coming to the mines day after day and finding no cars. This treatment is worse than the treatment of a brute. A horse is usually left in the barn or pasture, if you have no work for him, but the coal miner must come to the mine day after day, whether mines have cars to load or not, simply for the reason the railroads do not give the information the night before as requested.

"If the railroad would put a system into effect to give information the night before as to whether mines would receive cars for the following day's work, it would be a great advantage to the miner as well as the coal operator and no disadvantage whatever to the railroad.

"The Monongahela railroad is a little better in giving information as to what mines may expect the following day than the Monongah Division of the B. & O. An investigation will show that equipment loaded and empty is meeting with a great delay in movement which is causing the acute car shortage of today. They forget they have a large overhead and try to do business the very most economical way possible, not realizing the delay to equipment, and great loss of time. There is no way to calculate the loss of hours caused by lack of cooperation and the operating of the railroad by sections instead of a unit. Each division tries to see how cheap they can handle their traffic and the result is, loaded and empty cars are delayed. Labor not receiving enough work to provide half the necessities

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## WOMEN WILL STAY IN RAILROAD WORK

### Is the Conclusion Formed By Pauline Goldmark of the R. R. Administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — A distinct future for women is offered in railroad work, Miss Pauline Goldmark, manager of the women's service section of the Railroad administration said today in her annual report to Director General Hines.

"Testimony from their superiors indicates that women will undoubtedly progress further in all forms of work," said Miss Goldmark. "While in some offices there is hesitation in encouraging them to advance into more responsible positions, in other offices there is a distinct effort to put no obstacles in their path.

"The outstanding feature of the year has been the continued employment of women in the service. While the number has decreased 20 per cent,

since the highest point reached on October 1, 1918, it still remains 2 1/2 times larger than before the entrance of the United States into the war."

Miss Goldmark reported that on January 1, 1917, there were 31,400 women employed on class one railroads in the United States; that this number had increased to 61,162 on January 1, 1918, and to 101,785 on October 1, 1919, and had dropped on October 1, 1919, to 81,893.

"Two important factors were in part responsible for this decrease," said Miss Goldmark. "First, the return of men from service with the army and navy and second, the drastic reduction of labor force on the railroads early in the year in order to effect necessary economy."

"Salaries of women employed as clerical workers ranged from \$45 to \$135 a month while those of women engaged in other classes of work ranged from \$40 to \$100 a month with the largest percentage receiving between \$70 and \$80 a month."

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MEN'S HATS—The smartest styles of the season, all colors, reduced to ..... \$3.95

Men's Fine Quality Union Suits \$2.50 value, now ..... \$1.95

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Union Suits reduced to ..... \$2.95

Regularly \$6.00 Union Suits now selling at ..... \$4.45

Men's \$2.00 Wool Underwear, garment ..... \$1.39

\$1.75 Underwear, fleece lined, High Rock, garment ..... \$1.29

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